



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2633
Docket No.: 837.1978

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No. 10/045,093

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 1243

Filed: January 15, 2002

Examiner: Agustin Bello

For: LIGHT-TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH-DIVISION-MULTIPLEXING
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING OPTICAL-SIGNAL-ABNORMALITY-DETECTING
FUNCTION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 16, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 16, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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